



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 252, Pearl River, NY 10965
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Rotary Meeting
Greenhouse Cafe - Pearl River, New York
Date: April 26, 2012

Pledge: Nancy

Invocation: Ed Grant

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Krista (Daughter of Ed Grant); Chris Smith (Nancy)

Birthdays: Bob Simon (65th) (there were others - - but I forgot to write them down - - I will make sure they are in the bulletin next week - - apologies to those I forgot)

Anniversaries: None

Announcements: Our Guest - - Chris Smith - Auctioned off 2 tickets to the Yankee game - - we raised money for the club - - thank you Chris; Rotaplast treated their 15000th patient in Guatemala it was announced at the district assembly (actually we did the 15001st in Guatemala - - the 15000th happened the week before); George attended the district assembly; we collected money and food outside of Shoprite; Jaya was in New City doing the same; Wine tasting was great (thanks to Kwan and Peter and Jim); Frank Neeson did great and is recovering; Jo Ripa is going for rehab (best wishes to both); Fishing contest May 5th; Kentucky Derby also May 5th at Noonans; Soap Box June 3rd (buy Hay Bales); Scholarship Award on June 7th; I will be presenting at the District conference on June 9th on my trip with Rotaplast; Ray Hayes Golf on 13th; Installation on June 30th. (I sponsor the HOSPICE Golf Outing - -

would love you to Play or Sponsor - - it is a special day as it is on my birthday June 11th)

Rotary Challenge: Jeffrey retired the challenge last week - - so those of you who rely and the money that Jeff gives away - - find another source of income

Queen of Hearts: Dorothy picked the number of her table and the 9 of spades was picked (I then replaced the Queen of Hearts in the Deck - - Just kidding as it is not in the deck even now);

Happy Bucks: By George (I promise I will get the Birthdays and Anniversaries right by the end of my tenure as Secretary - or I will be banished to Secretary again); Lots of GET WELL WISHES and Birthday wishes; Good luck to the Rangers, Devils, Knicks, Yankees and even the Mets; Krista (Grant) and her family completed the "Tuckerman" (as she described it was quite an accomplishment); Gita has an exhibit at the Valley Cottage Library; Mark has trouble with his pecker (woodpecker that is).

Program: Bob Bergman - - "A Discussion on Solar Energy" (and truly interesting) - - Solar Has Found It's Time - - a big boom - - great momentum - - it is a home grown industry by Bell Labs - - cost to produce is coming down - - efficiency of the silicon chips is increasing - - Chinese are producing cheap knockoffs of the chips - - he is at 82% usage - - 6 months a year he has no electric bill - - Dow Solar is now producing more efficient chips - - there is a variation in the summer and the winter - - even on cloudy day there is some advantage - - and so much more information was given - - (note taking was never my strong point). As always a wonderful program by one of our own>

Four Way Test: Yours Truly Ed Fisher



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**Just in case you missed this once in
a lifetime - - experience**

The **FOUR WAY TEST** of things we think, say, and do: 1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?